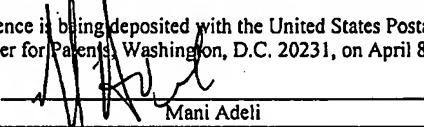


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Please delete the "Claim of Benefit to Prior Applications" on page 1, lines 3-7,
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